

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 395

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Herschel Ivan "H.I." Holt
of Bethpage.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Herschel Ivan "H.I." Holt ; and

WHEREAS, H.I. was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, he was a retired 5 and 10 cent store owner with stores in Hartsville, Gainesboro, Gallatin, Lebanon, and Nashville for over 45 years; and

WHEREAS, an active civic leader, he generously contributed his time and expertise to the Trousdale Red Cross, Farm Bureau, Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Businessmen's Association, the Boy Scouts of America, the Lions Club, and the Committee to Employ the Physically Handicapped; and

WHEREAS, H.I. was a successful breeder of Tennessee Walking Horses and a member of the TWHBEA for 41 productive years; and

WHEREAS, he was also an active and devout member of the Halltown Road Church of Christ in Hartsville, where he served admirably as a Sunday school teacher, song leader, and care group leader for many years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mr. Holt leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by his numerous friends and acquaintances; and

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WHEREAS, H.I. enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of 48 years, Mrs. Irma Gray Holt of Bethpage; was the proud parent of Gary Ivan Holt of Bethpage, Herschel Wayne Holt of Nashville, Barry Gene Holt of Bethpage, and Beverly Sweeney of Chattanooga; he was the grandfather of ten grandchildren and had three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING. That we honor the memory of Herschel Ivan Holt, reflecting on his many selfless contributions to the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders Association and Trousdale County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.